



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2025 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ANTONIO BONILLA,  
aka "JOSE BONILLA,"  
and "JOSE A. BONILLA,"

Defendant.

CR No. 2:25-cr-00259-WLH

I N D I C T M E N T

[8 U.S.C. § 1326(a): Alien Found  
in the United States Following  
Deportation]

The Grand Jury charges:

[8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)]

On or about February 17, 2025, defendant JOSE ANTONIO BONILLA, also known as "Jose Bonilla," and "Jose A. Bonilla," an alien who had been officially deported and removed from the United States on or about January 15, 2021, was found in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, after knowingly and voluntarily re-entering and remaining in the United States without having obtained permission from the Attorney General or his designated successor, the

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Secretary of Homeland Security, to reapply for admission to the  
United States following deportation and removal.

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/s/  
Foreperson

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